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Vicarage Halifax Mar:

1824.

Right Rev^d & Dear Sir,

We have been much with
You since you left us; ^{but} & have not been able to
hear any thing, except that you were not at
Huddersfield on Saturday last, which rather
surprized us; as we understood you would stay
there till Monday, when you were to visit
Mr Roberson at Healds Hall. I hope there-
fore that, after a good reception ^{at Huddersfield} ~~there~~, you have
been prospering elsewhere. Mr Roger Wilson,
Vicar of Preston in Lancashire, has been stay-
ing a Night with us, & expressed a strong De-
sire to see you. I told him that, if he pleased,
I would communicate this to you. he wished
I would. I think you mentioned Lancaster.
A Clergyman of this Parish, whom I saw to-
day informed me that he had heard from
Lancaster, to which Place he had written, to

prepare the Way for you. he desired me to
acquaint you, that, in Reply he had been in-
formed that M^r Housman (an excellent Cler-
gyman, Minister of St Anne's in that Town) wd
exert himself among a few select Friends, in
Behalf of your Cause, & remit what he might
get to London; but that he could not hold out
any Encouragement for you to step out of
your Way to visit that Place. I trust that
GOD will point out the way for you ^{in every Instance} I
hope to be able to remit this Week, from
£70 to 80 from Hat I have waited in Ex-
pectation that our Bradford Friends wd
probably remit thro' me. but I have heard
Nothing, so that I can form no Judgement
as to their Success. My Family Circle
beg their respectful & remembrance
wth unfeigned Sincerity. so does
Your aff^{te} Friend & Serv^t
Wright.

P.S. It w^d afford us a high Gratification,
if Leisure from more important Employ-
ment sh^d permit, to hear from you, that
you have Encouragement & Comfort in
your Labour of Love - Pray for us -

Love,
stay-

W. Knight
March
1824.

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The R. & Rev. Bishop Chase
to the care of
Timothy Wiggan Esq.
Manchester
Mar: 17-

